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Book V., Chapter 40.

Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, March 2, 1905.

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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

Spring appears to have arrived with the intention of staying.

There are a number of public improvements required in the Windermere district at present, but those most interested are not pushing their claims very hard. Now would be an excellent time to push these matters to the front, when the Legislature is looking for work.

Master Edward Harrison has reasons for being a very proud boy these days. Monday afternoon Ed. shot a monster grey eagle with a 22-rifle at the slough near his home. He had only one cartridge to start with but made sure work with it and now has a bird that measures 7 feet from tip to tip. The bird will be sent to Harry W. Edwards, the Revelstoke taxidermist to be mounted.

Word reached Wilmer Tuesday that Tom Leighton died in the Golden Hospital Monday morning, having been in that institution only one day. Deceased was well-known throughout this valley, having lived here many years and the news of his death came as a surprise to his numerous friends in this vicinity, who deeply regret his loss. Deceased was a mechanic of considerable ability and as builder and contractor had a reputation of more than local importance.

Miss Mathieson left Wilmer on the Cranbrook stage Tuesday for Fernie on a visit to her brother.

The first flock of cranes to fly northward passed through this valley on Sunday—spring is at hand.

Jas. Brady, P.L.S., returned last week to Wilmer from Thunder Hill, where he has been surveying some mineral claims.

It is rather strange that John Houston should vote for the eight-hour smelter bill and the Nelson Tribune, of which he is editor, bitterly oppose it.

A letter received from Billy Haymore states that he is still in the Vancouver Hospital and that he fears he will never see properly with his wounded eye again.

Russia still has her troubles within and without and when she concludes to seek peace she will have learned a few things about justice and civilization that may be good for her—yet who can count the awful cost.

An "Apron Dance" is announced for tomorrow (Friday) Evening in the Atholmer Hall. It is intended that each lady will bring an apron and a neck-tie to match and these are to be auctioned off and the highest bidder gets the articles and the lady who made them as a partner for the evening. The ladies are also requested to provide cake. The proceeds will go to pay for the new addition to the hall.

GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., Feb. 25.—

The Annual Skating Carnival held in the rink Friday evening was voted the best one for some seasons past, more costumes than usual appearing. A jolly time was spent by all. Mr. Ullock, of the Columbia House, in his new role of a Texas broncho buster created considerable excitement on his "broncho", which must certainly be from Texas (a B.C. cayuse is not in it). Policeman Fogarty (H. G. Gordon) and the Hooligan Family were all there even to Buster Brown. Miss Holt as the Golden Hockey Club was quite a mystery, the Club evidently is in bad shape to judge from the bandages. Mr. A. B. McClenaghan in ladies riding costume charmed the hearts of all beholders. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies best, "Night Lights," Mrs. S. A. Brown; Gentleman's best, "Highlander," E. Featherstone; Comic best, "Broncho Buster", J. G. Ullock; Girl best, "Little Jap", Dorothy Carlin; Boy best, "Page", J. Monteith.

The Bridge Wist craze has Golden in its clutches.

Mrs. H. N. Reid, who has spent the past three months in eastern Canada, returned to Golden on Thursday last.

B. Hewitson, of Windermere, is in town.

J. D. Carlin, Esq., of Field, spent a few days in town this week.

The very mild weather this week is a reminder of the "Good Old Summer Time."

Mrs. J. C. Pitts and Miss Bae, of Windermere, are guests at the Columbia House.

Sheriff Hamby left for Rossland on today's train to attend a Supreme Court sitting.

The traditional stork has again been visiting Golden, four arrivals being reported this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Prust left for England on Wednesday last and intend remaining away for a year.

Messrs. H. G. Parson and Thos. O'Brien, the Board of Trade delegates, will leave for Victoria tomorrow, Sunday.

Messrs. R. R. Bruce, of Wilmer, and S. S. Fowler, of Nelson, left this morning for Wilmer, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler.

H. St. J. Montizambert, W. S. Burtin and R. R. Bruce, of Wilmer, drove into Golden this week and evidently are enjoying themselves.

Hugh Macdonald, barrister, spent several days at Thunder Hill last week.

RY. POLICY UNSETTLED

The Nelson Tribune: "The Legislature had a railway policy, but it has been shattered. The policy was between the Government and the C. P. R. The C. P. R. was to take over the Nakusp & Slocan, and the the Shuswap and Okanagan, and relieve the Province of its obligations with respect to these two roads, then the C. P. R. was to build the Kootenay Central, and a branch into the Similkameen, and the Government was to pay the C. P. R. a cash subsidy totaling about \$2,000,000. No other roads were to be assisted, but that policy is shattered and there is no telling what the next one will be."

R. R. Bruce returned from Golden on Sunday evening accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fowler and on Monday went on up to the Paradise mine. It is understood Mr. Fowler will remain at the mine for more than a week in order to make a thorough examination of the mine and it is believed that some important points as to the future working of the mine on a large scale hinge upon his report this time. When seen by a reporter here he had no news to relate and said West Kootenay from a mining point of view was in just about the same condition as when he visited here last

"I suppose you were pleased that the eight hour smelter bill was defeated?" asked the reporter. "I did not know it was defeated but I was sure it would be. It was ridiculous to bring up such a bill. It might not be so very harmful in Kootenay, although the low grade mines would suffer considerably and the high grade mines a little. High grade ore is too frequently misunderstood by people generally. The cost of development necessary to take out a carload of high grade ore is not considered sufficiently. When a thousand dollars is spent in development it must be charged to the first ore taken out for we do not know that any more ore will be found—therefore, it may be very low grade. But it is the low grade mines of the Boundary that would have suffered. In fact, the smelter men there stated that the day that law went into force the smelters and mines would close down and remain closed until the law was repealed. From the very nature of things I know they could not do otherwise."

Capt. H. T. Munn writes The Outcrop a polite letter from Brandon, Man., in which he states he will return to Wilmer shortly and is negotiating for a very fine Percheron stallion and is also trying to buy a jackass. The Captain evidently intends to make his 2,000-acre ranch a stock farm as well as raising fruit, etc.

The Outcrop is on sale at A. R. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

Croppings

The article published in The Outcrop a few issues ago stating that a Canadian Lawson might accomplish good results has gone the rounds of the press pretty well both east and west and has been reproduced in a San Francisco, Cal., paper. The Outcrop is now getting some interesting figures and facts together concerning the same company—The Colonial Investment and Loan Co., of Toronto, Ont.—which absorbed the Equitable Savings, Loan and Building Association, and if our exchanges make as much of the next article as they did of the first it is just possible this company may find it advisable to act fairly with the monies that working people have intrusted to its keeping. The next article will show how unfairly the Colonial treated working people who borrowed money from the Equitable, giving mortgages on their homes. In commenting on our first article the Vancouver World remarks, "The newspaper man has written so that the company can give its version of the case and if the woman has been unfairly treated pay her back the money she intrusted to the company's keeping." It is to be hoped the company will give its version and these columns are open for it to do so, but we hope the company will talk about "fairness" as we believe it legally right.

Now is a good time for the members of the B. C. Legislature to display true patriotism. There is something higher in this world than party victory, and that is the general good of all. British Columbia at this time needs the assistance of brains and not work of petty partisans. Let the best men of both parties get together and work for the financial benefit of the province. They surely can agree on a proper basis, says the Cranbrook Herald and it is right in further saying: The Herald has no use in for the extreme partisan in politics. We know men so bigoted politically that they would hesitate about setting as pall bearer for a person who had been on the opposite side of politics to them during life.

A new mineral, valued at \$150 per hundredweight, has been discovered in Ceylon. The fact is recorded in the report on the results of the mineral survey in the island, just issued, which states that a sample which was supposed to be monazite, or pitchblende, proves on complete analysis to be a new mineral, which it is proposed to name thorianite. Its principal constituent is oxide of thorium, of which it contains 76.22 per cent, an amount far higher than that of any mineral known hitherto. Thorianite, which is used in the manufacture of incandescent gas mantles, is scarce, and is at present chiefly extracted from the monazite sands of Brazil. Thorianite, adds the report, is also radio-active, and a footnote to the report states on the authority of Sir William Ramsay, that

radium is present in the mineral, and that it furnishes considerable quantities of helium.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land. Commencing at a point adjoining Lot 4248, thence running north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Wilmer, B.C., this 29th day of November, 1904.

K. E. WATT.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, about 100 chains below Jumbo Fork; thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

M. CARLIN.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land. Commencing at a post south of Toby creek and on the east line of M. Carlin's application; thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

H. W. HARRISON.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, about one-half mile below Jumbo Fork; thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

F. W. JONES.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 56 acres of land, more or less. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, and on the east line of F. W. Jones' application; thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south about 8 chains to Toby creek, thence westerly along Toby creek about 42 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

J. F. HANNA.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 20 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted near western base of mountain on the east side of No. 3 creek, about three miles above its junction with No. 2 creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1904.

F. GALLOP.



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I. H. WILLSON, Wardner, E. MALLANDAINE, Jr., Creston,
W. M. FROST, Gateway, Man.
or to J. S. DENNIS, B.C. Land Commissioner, C.P.R. Co., Calgary, Alberta.

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Wm.
CHAMBERLAIN,
Proprietor,

C.P.R. LAND CO. PAMPHLET

The pamphlet referred to last week just issued by the C. P. R. for the purpose of advertising its lands in Southern British Columbia contains a lot of useful information for settlers who intend coming here. After referring to our resources in mines and forests at length, the subject of agriculture is dealt with from which the following is extracted:

"It is only the last few years that the possibilities of the beautiful and fertile Columbia Valley have become generally known. Lately, however, its development has been marked, and land is now being rapidly taken up in view of the probability of the early construction of the projected line of railway which will traverse the valley from north to south. After leaving Golden on the main line, for the first fifty miles the valley is comparatively narrow, but on the bench lands, immediately adjoining the river, are to be seen comfortable farm houses and barns of hewn logs, which give a warm and home-like aspect to the scene. Some sixty miles south, in the vicinity of Sinclair, the valley assumes wider proportions, the foothills on the Selkirk side receding in the form of a bay, and leaving an undulating bench-land country some five or six miles deep, and extending for some thirty miles. This bench-land is from 200 to 300 feet higher than the bottom lands of the Columbia river, and keeps on gently rising until it merges into the foothills. Most of the land is lightly timbered, forming a fine, open, park-like country, with numerous small lakes fed from springs and streams from the mountains, and is suitable for agricultural and grazing purposes. The efforts of the settlers in raising grain and fruit of all kinds have met with marked success. The climate being mild and the ranges covered with a luxuriant growth of grass, cattle do exceedingly well, and produce the best of beef. The snowfall is light and the cattle winter out, ranchers finding it necessary to put up but a limited amount of feed to provide against emergencies."

It also prints the following letter from Mr. J. C. Pitts to Mr. R. R. Bruce, dated Windermere, Oct. 8, 1904, as an illustration of success:

"Re Apple trees in my garden:
"The two you have photos of are 'Yellow Transparents' I planted in May, 1901. They were yearlings from M. J. Henry's nursery at Vancouver. This year the one near the cottage had on 27 apples, averaging 10 oz. The other had on fewer, averaging 10 oz. I also had a 'Transcendent Crab' of the same age as the others, from which I took 25 lbs. of first-class apples. I believe apples can be grown to perfection here, as I have never had any from other portions of the Province which compare at all favorably with those grown in this vicinity."

Rev. Mr. E. St. G. Smyth will conduct divine services in Wilmer in the evening of the first Sunday of each month.

Rev. Fraser will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a. m. Atholmer at 3 p. m. and Wilmer at 8 p. m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Galena.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post marked "W. N. Gallop's corner post" and planted about one mile northeast from forks of No. 2 creek, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 7, 1904.
W. N. GALLOP,
per R. S. Gallop, Agent

NOTICE

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Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" 20 chains east of 8-Mile post on northern boundary of Block 4596, north of Horse Thief creek, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 1, 1904.
R. S. GALLOP.

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Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" about 20 chains north of the northern boundary of Lot 4596, on the north side of Horse Thief creek, 20 chain east of the 7-Mile post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 1, 1904.
R. S. GALLOP.

NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post marked "F. Gallop's corner post" planted on the south bank of a small tributary of No. 3 creek, near Ogleson's ranch; thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 5, 1904.
F. GALLOP,
per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "W. N. Gallop's corner post", about one-half mile east of the forks of No. 2 creek; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 7, 1904.
W. N. GALLOP,
Per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" planted about 20 chains north of No. 2 creek, about half a mile above its junction with No. 3 creek, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 3, 1904.
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ELECTRIC SMELTING

The appended is taken from a letter written The Outcrop by Mr. M. McDonald, the successful Calgary promoter, and will be of interest to all who have anything to do with mining. The invention of a smelting process that will extract all metals from rock with one heat would quickly make British Columbia a most wonderful mining country. "Little Mac" says:

"It cannot be doubted that this is the Electrical Age. Electricity is today the dominant power in the manufacturing and mining world, and the Electric Smelting Furnace makes a revolution in smelting methods. This method will be a supreme force in the mining and industrial world and will in all probability likewise control the manufacture of Portland cement. Electricity requires one heat for the simultaneous smelting of gold, silver, copper, zinc, lead, etc. Enclose please find Mr. O. D. Young's letter to me. It fully explains itself."

The following is extracted from Mr. Young's (of Duluth, Minn.) letter:

"Answering your inquiry in regard to the Hatch Electric furnace, I beg to say that, while we have met with much discouragement in the way of securing power, etc., the work of construction and testing has now reached a point where those who have paid the expenses feel that they are about to be rewarded for their labor. Quoting from one of the Soo papers, whose editor witnessed the operation of the furnace, will give a good idea of what was done at that time, during the month of May last: 'Under the personal supervision of Inventor Hatch, the Hatch Electric Furnace was given another test run Tuesday night, which was declared by the experts and prominent citizens to be an unqualified success in every way. About 650 pounds of lead ore was dumped into the furnace and then the heat was applied. Notwithstanding the fact that both the roasting and smelting was carried on in the same machine, the pure lead was run off in just ten hours. But 50 horse-power was used in smelting the ore. The cost of the smelting for this class of ore did not exceed 50 per cent of the usual smelter charges.'

"Since that date many improvements have been made and other tests conducted by the inventor and by Mr. Jno. J. Case, who designed and built the great smelter at Dollar Bay, Mich. He pronounced the work satisfactory, with one exception and this had reference to whether it could be operated on a continuous basis. A number of improvements were suggested by him, and these are being made. When completed it is believed the electric furnace will have become one of the greatest improvements of the age."

War is the concentration of all human crimes.—Wm. E. Channing.

IT PAYS TO ASSAY

The success of a majority of our bonanza kings can in a great measure be attributed to the thoroughness in assaying. An instance to the point was Tom Walsh of the Camp Bird, the original owners of which, although one of them was an assayer, had thrown thousands of tons of rock of peculiar character over the waste dump without having even made a test of it. Mr. Walsh, invariably with an eye open for the discovery of values where unsuspected, at once began investigating the matter, and by the aid of his assayer made hundreds of tests of the peculiar waste rock, which was found to be rich in gold, and, in fact, comprised the true paystreak of the

mine and ultimately had the effect of establishing to the world the immense values contained in the Camp Bird. Tracing down the history of quartz mining from its inception to the present date, thousands of instances of like conditions could be cited were it necessary to impress upon the mining world that eternal vigilance is the watchword of success in the manipulation of mining properties, both great and small, and also that the moral conveyed to managers of mines, is to invariably keep the light of investigation well turned on and the assay furnace at a boiling heat.—Miner, Silverton, Col.

Official statements of the metal produced by the Granby Consolidated Co.

in 1904 are at hand, and they indicate that Canada's greatest smelter yielded \$2,781,637. The values are estimated, although the production of copper in pounds, and of gold and silver in ounces is official. Jay P. Graves, the general manager is quoted as saying: "Nearly all the entire output came from the ore of the Granby mines. No outside matte was converted and the volume of custom ore which was handled was small in 1904." The Granby company's output was: Copper, 13,431,226 lbs., at 12.8c., \$1,719,196; gold, 47,668 ozs., at \$20, \$959,360; silver, 190,845 ozs., at 57c., \$103,081.

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The Paradise shipped from 1st April, 1901, to 31st Dec., 1901, 1998.2 tons gross weight. The gross value of the metals, without smelter deductions, being \$89,809.74.

The last shipment from the Tecumseh was 42,330 pounds for which the smelter returns show that the gross value was \$1,500.88, without the lead bounty.

Mine	Tons.
Paradise	1,998.2
* " In transit	60
Delphine	162.5
* " In transit	80
* Ptarmigan Mines	165
* " in transit	
* Swansea	2
White Cat	1
Silver Belt	14
M. T. Fraction	34
Bunyan	16
Pretty Girl	6
Tecumseh	31½
* Estimated.	

CONSCRIPTION.

Call Out The Reserves.

All were at their useful labors,
Peaceful and content;
No man wished to kill his brother;
Then the list was sent.
Men from every trade and calling,
All must answer it.
"Food for powder, food for powder;"
Fit to "fill a pit."

Prod them from the plough and furrow;
Lug them from the loom;
Drag them from their wives and children,
Drive them to their doom.
Let them dare to make resistance,
Volleys answer it.
Food for powder, food for powder;
Fit to "fill a pit."

Left upon the field of battle,
Shattered by the shell,
Mangled by the lance and bayonet,
Lingering in Hell;
Burning for a drop of water,
Blood to answer it.
Food for powder, food for powder;
Fit to "fill a pit."

Cold and quiet now they're sleeping,
White beneath the moon;
Up the east the dawn is creeping,
They shall waken soon.
Let the cannon call them louder,
Silence answers it.
Food for powder, food for powder;
Fit to "fill a pit."

On the last great day of judgment,
When the trumpets sound,
Calling all the foully murdered
Deep from underground,
These shall rise in accusation,
Kings shall answer it,
Howling in the outer darkness,
Downwards to the Pit.

—Bertrand Shadwell.

Printing.

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Paradise	1,998.2
• " In transit	60
Delphine	162.5
" In transit	80
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• " in transit	
• Swansea	2
White Cat	1
Silver Belt	14
M. T. Fraction	34
Bonyan	16
Pretty Girl	6
Tecumseh	31½
• Estimated.	

Athalmer claims the distinction of having the first robins this season; they appeared there on Wednesday of last week—Athalmer always was a "hot town."

Automatic feeding devices for the six furnaces of the Granby smelter were built by the Union Iron Works, Spokane, and have been shipped to Grand Forks. They will dispense with the labor of 80 men, effecting a saving of over \$80,000 annually.

The Star says the Golden Board of Trade deputation to Victoria will urge the Legislature to grant a bonus to the Upper Columbia Transportation Co. There can be no doubt about this being a worthy object and it is to be hoped the deputation will be successful.

An old lady who died in Montreal at the age of 104 years, had smoked habitually since she was nine years of age. This recalls the comment of the Englishman on the demise of an aged total abstainer: "They may stand it for years, but it is bound to fetch them at last."—Nelson Daily News.

To read the reports of the doings of the Legislature at Victoria in most of the Opposition papers is very tiresome and such reports only tend to disgust the average reader with such papers. It is difficult to make the public think that the Government acts the fool all the time.

Worth Remembering

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